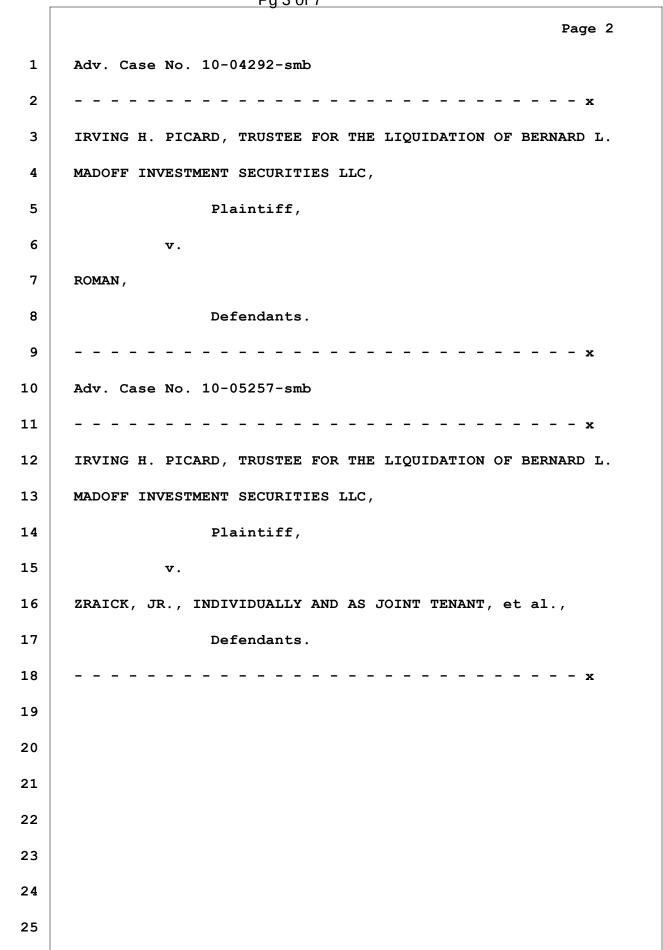
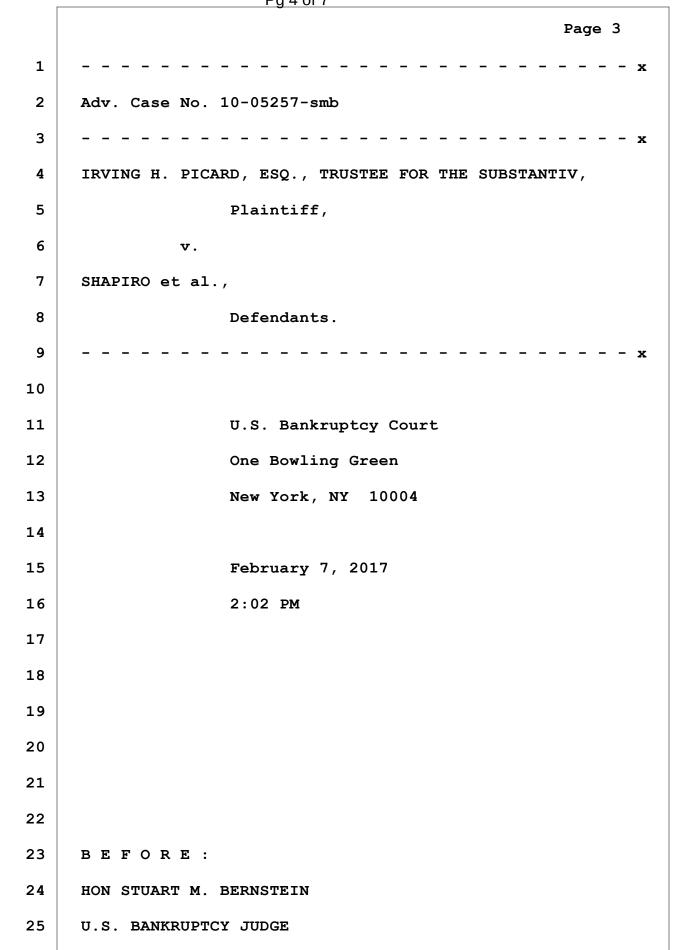
EXHIBIT A

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1	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
2	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
3	Case No. 08-99000-smb
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5	In the Matter of:
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7	ADMINISTRATIVE CASE RE: 08-1789 (SECURITIES INVESTMENT
8	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING),
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10	Debtor.
11	x
12	Adv. Case No. 08-01789-smb
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14	SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,
15	Plaintiff,
16	v.
17	BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES, L.L.C.,
18	Defendants.
19	x
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Page 4 1 Hearing re: 08-01789-smb Conference regarding letter from 2 Chaitman LLP seeking to appeal order of discovery arbitrator 3 4 Hearing re: 10-04292-smb Discovery Conference pursuant to 5 Local Bankruptcy Rule 7007-1(b) (also applies to Adv. P. No. 6 10-04302) 7 8 Hearing re: 10-05257-smb Discovery Conference pursuant to 9 Local Bankruptcy Rule 7007-1(b) 10 11 Hearing re: 10-05383-smb Discovery Conference pursuant to 12 Local Bankruptcy Rule 7007-1(b) 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Transcribed by: Sonya Ledanski Hyde

Page 24 1 anything that you have to provide in response. 2 MS. CHAITMAN: Okay. I'd like to just inform the Court that I have been told by the client that there are no 3 communications with Madoff, except for the communications 4 5 with which Your Honor may recall, were made in connection 6 with Mr. Madoff's declaration. 7 And at that time, Your Honor, I had submitted to 8 you in camera, but not to the Trustee, a few documents that 9 contained my communications with my client, as to why I was 10 seeking Mr. Madoff's declaration. 11 And those were -- those -- that was my work 12 product, and those are the only documents of which I'm 13 aware, that are responsive to this request. And Your Honor 14 has those documents, if you'd like me to provide them 15 sealed. 16 THE COURT: I recall them. You know, I don't know 17 if that satisfies the trustee or if he's looking for 18 something new. 19 MR. JACOBS: Well, certainly those particular 20 documents, Your Honor, would be discoverable, pursuant to 21 our request in the case law --22 THE COURT: You have those, right? 23 MR. JACOBS: We have them. 24 MS. CHAITMAN: No, I did not. As I said in my

papers, I was submitting through to you in camera.

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Page 67 CERTIFICATION I, Sonya Ledanski Hyde, certified that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. Sonya Ledanski Hyde Veritext Legal Solutions 330 Old Country Road Suite 300 Mineola, NY 11501 Date: February 8, 2017